

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

NO.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 434, passed at the recently adjourned Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature.

This bill is a local law in its most obvious form and is prohibited by Article III, Section 56, of our Constitution.

The county boards, under the law, are the proper bodies to annex territory from one school district to another. Evidently, the county boards of the respective counties involved cannot agree with one another.

It will be noticed that the bill attempts to validate the annexation based on the order of the trustees of a school district in one county. Apparently the school officials of the other county in no way acted. Therefore, independent of the bill's unconstitutionality as a local law, it is doubtful whether any validating act would be constitutional which would attempt to validate these proceedings.

House Bill No. 434 reached my office less than ten days before the end of the Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature. In accordance with the Constitution, it is being filed with the Secretary of State together with this proclamation containing my objections to the bill.

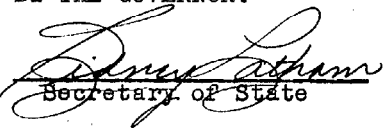
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 26th day of May, A. D., 1943.

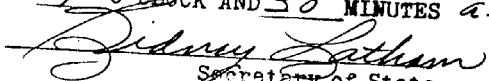
BY THE GOVERNOR:


Governor of Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS 31st DAY OF May 1943
AT 9 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES a. m.


Secretary of State


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